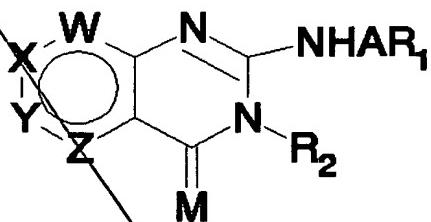


IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended). A compound of Formula I:



Formula I

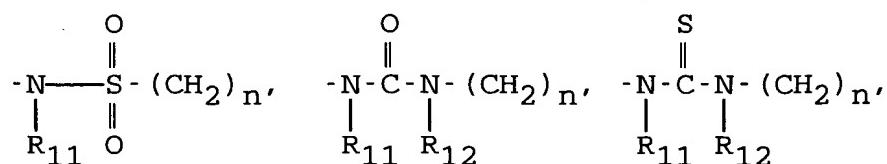
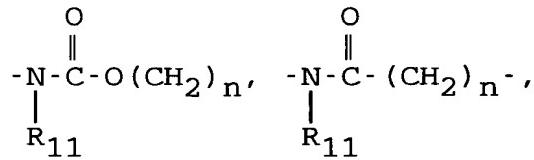
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, C-R<sub>6</sub> and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

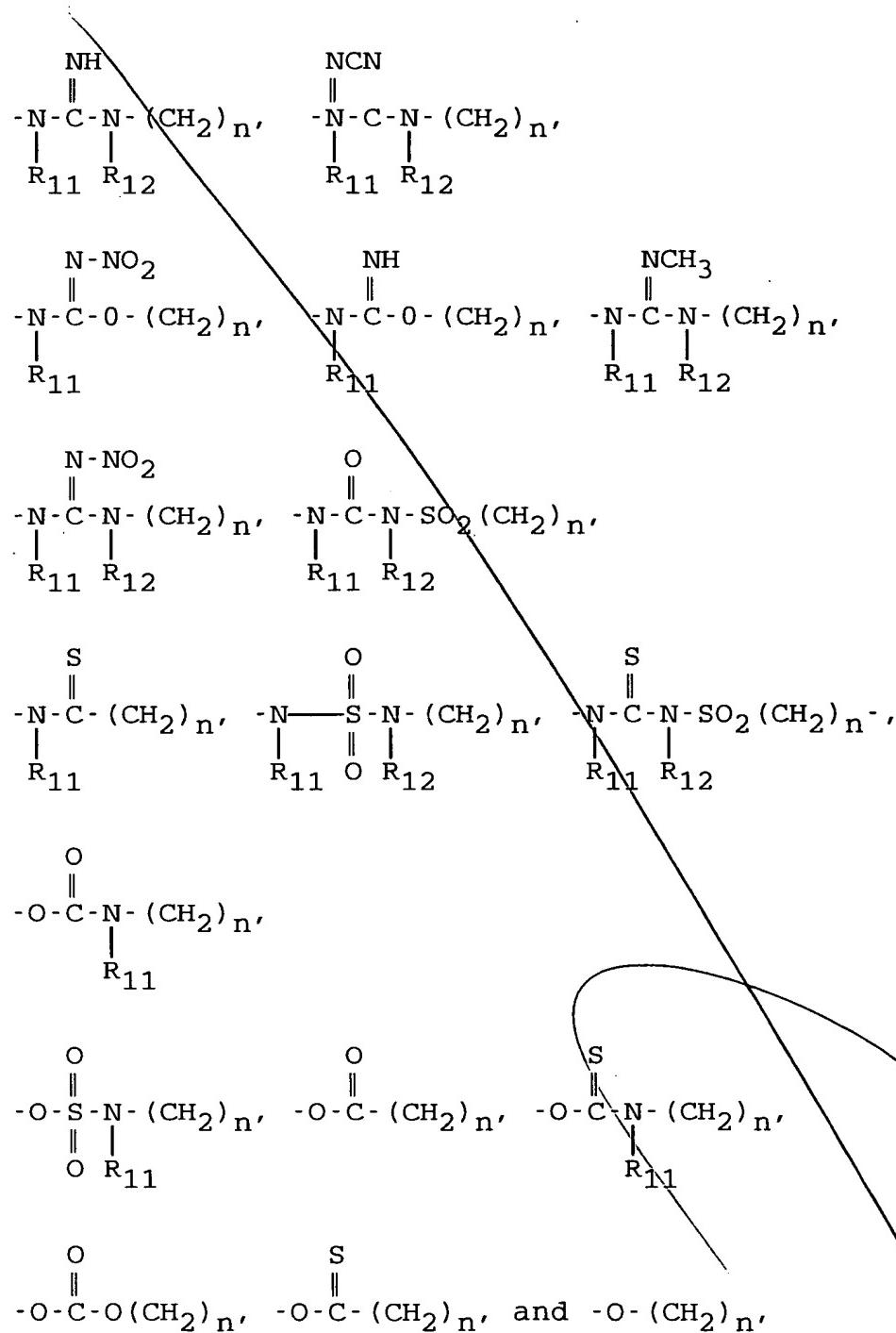
wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOR<sub>7</sub> or NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>;

wherein R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:





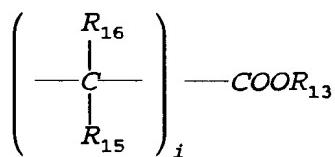
wherein  $\text{R}_{11}$  and  $\text{R}_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;

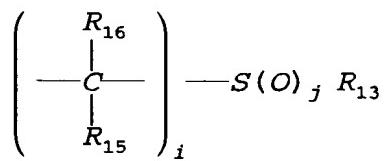
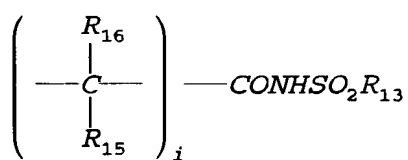
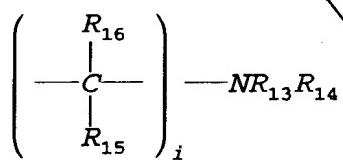
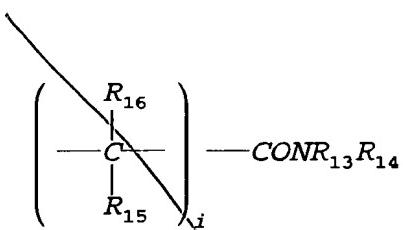
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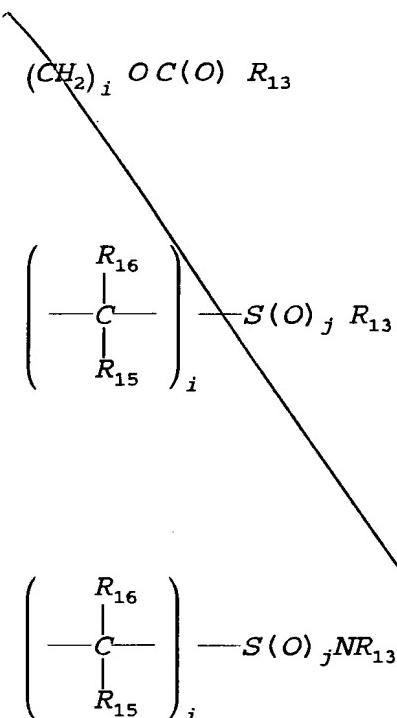
$\cancel{R_1}$  and  $R_2$  independently are:  
an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or  
polyaromatic,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with  
hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur)  
or,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or  
polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to  
four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S  
(sulfur); and

wherein the substitutions are selected from

- hydrogen
- lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms,
- $(CH_2)_iOR_{13}$
- $(CH_2)_iSR_{13}$
- trifluoromethyl
- nitro
- halo
- cyano
- azido
- acetyl







-  $(\text{CH}_2)_i$  - tetrazole, and  
 - polyhydroxy alkyl or cycloalkyl of from 5 to 8 carbon atoms,  
 wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,  
 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), alkaryl of from 7 to 10 carbon atoms;

$\text{NR}_{13}\text{R}_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to four hetero atoms as N, O, S;

provided that when W, X, Y and Z are each C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub> and C-R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are hydrogen and A is

$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{NH}-\text{C}- \end{array}$  and R<sub>1</sub> is unsubstituted phenyl, then R<sub>2</sub> cannot be unsubstituted phenyl;

further provided that when W, X, Y and Z are each C-R<sub>3</sub>,

C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, and C-R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are hydrogen or halogen and

A is  $\text{NH}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}$ , and  
M is oxygen, and

R<sub>2</sub> is unsubstituted or mono substituted phenyl and wherein substitution is chloro, bromo, butyl, n-butoxy, iso-butoxy, then R<sub>1</sub> cannot be unsubstituted or mono substituted phenyl, or unsubstituted naphthyl wherein substitution is chloro or bromo;

furthermore provided that when W, X, Y and Z are each C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, and C-R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are hydrogen or halogen and

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Cont'd - A is  $\text{NH}-\text{C}(=\text{S})-\text{NH}$ , and  
M is oxygen, and

R<sub>1</sub> is unsubstituted phenyl, unsubstituted benzyl, unsubstituted naphthyl or mono substituted phenyl wherein substitution is halogen, methyl, n-butyl or methoxy, then R<sub>2</sub> cannot be: a) unsubstituted phenyl; b) unsubstituted naphthyl; c) unsubstituted benzyl; d) mono substituted phenyl wherein substitution is halogen, methyl, n-butoxy, iso-butoxy, or methoxy; [or] e) disubstituted phenyl wherein substitution is methyl or f) alkyl.

Claim 2 (amended). The compound of claim 1 wherein:

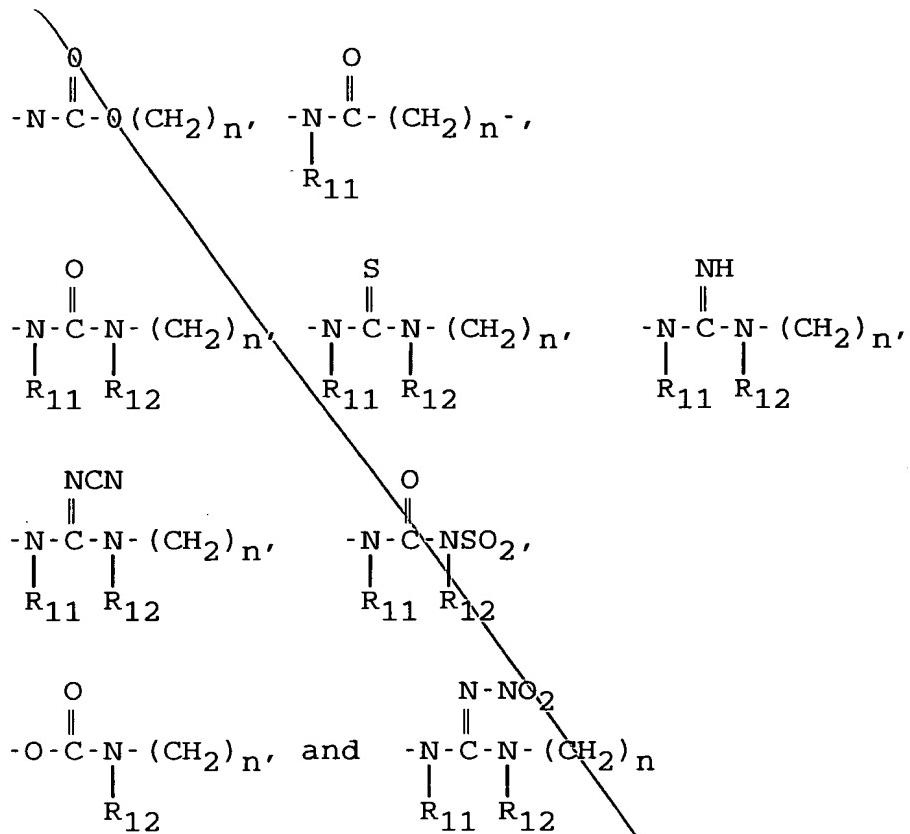
W and Y are each independently C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub> or N,

X and Z are each independently C-R<sub>4</sub> or C-R<sub>6</sub>,

wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently chlorine, bromine, iodine, carbmethoxy, carboxy, methoxy, methyl, thio, thiomethyl, thioethyl, and hydroxy;

M is O or S;

A is selected from



wherein  $\text{R}_{11}$  and  $\text{R}_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or alkyl of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms,  $n$  is 0 or 1;

$\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  are independently an unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl, pyridyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, thifuranyl, pyrimidinyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, quinaxolinyl; or a cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon of 6 to 12 carbon atoms;

wherein [the substituents are of claim 1, having up to three substituents per ring are present.

Claim 3 (amended). The compound of claim 1 wherein:

W is C-R<sub>3</sub> or N wherein R<sub>3</sub> is selected from hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methoxy, and methyl;

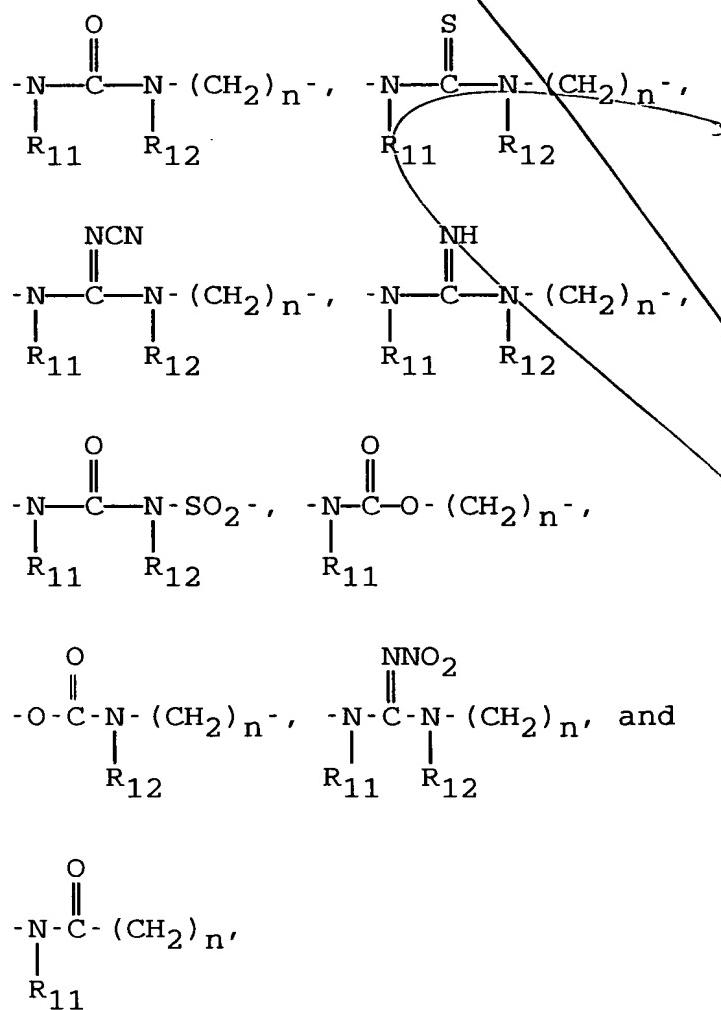
X is C-R<sub>4</sub> wherein R<sub>4</sub> is selected from hydrogen, chlorine, hydroxy, methoxy, sulfhydryl and thioethylether;

Y is C-R<sub>5</sub> wherein R<sub>5</sub> is selected from hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methoxy, methyl, carboxy, and carbmethoxy;

Z is C-R<sub>6</sub> and N, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen;

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from



wherein  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are hydrogen;  
 $n$  is 0 or 1;

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are independently phenyl,  
 mono or polysubstituted phenyl,  
 pyridyl,  
 pyrrolyl,  
 furanyl,  
 thifuranyl,  
 pyrimidinyl,  
 indolyl,  
 quinolinyl,  
 quinaxolinyl[;

wherein substitutions are the same as in claim 1].

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*Claim 4 (amended). The compound of claim 1 wherein:*  
 $M$  is sulfur,  
 $A$  is



and  $W$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are as in claim 1].

In Claim 5, add a " ." after the structure.

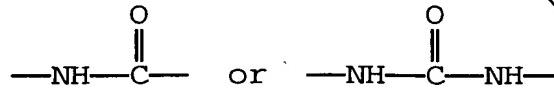
In Claim 6, add a " ." after the structure.

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 $\text{Claim 7 (amended). The compound of claim 1}$   
 wherein:

$M$  is oxygen;

$A$  is

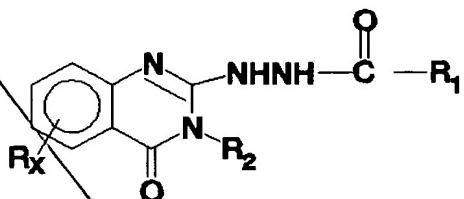


$W$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  are selected from  $C-R_3$ ,  $C-R_4$ ,  $C-R_5$ ,  $C-R_6$  and  
 $N$  and at least one and no more than two of  $W$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$   
 are  $N$ . [ $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are as defined in claim  
 1.]

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In Claim 8, add a " ." after the structure.

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In Claim 9, add a " ." after the structure.

Claim 10 (amended). The compound of claim 1 having the structure:



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wherein  $R_X$  is hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN,  $CF_3$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $COOR_7$  or  $NR_7R_8$ , where  $x=0-3$ ;

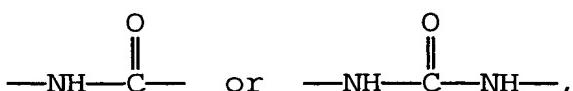
wherein  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are as defined in Formula I].

Claim 11 (amended). The compound of claim 1 wherein:

$W$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  are selected from  $C-R_3$ ,  $C-R_4$ ,  $C-R_5$  and  $C-R_6$ ;  
 $M$  is oxygen;

$A$  is

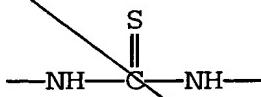


$R_1$  and  $R_2$  cannot both be phenyl in the same compound; and  
 $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are as defined in claim 1].

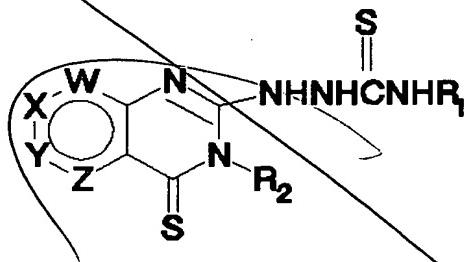
Claim 12 (amended). The compound of claim 1 wherein:  
 $M$  is S (sulfur);

[ $W$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are as defined in claim 1; and]

A is



having the structure:



In Claim 13, add a " ." after the structure.

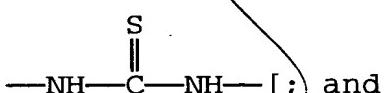
Claim 14 (amended). The compound of claim 1

wherein:

W, X, Y and Z are selected from C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, and C-R<sub>6</sub> wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> [are as defined in claim 1 except none can] cannot be hydrogen or halogen;

M is oxygen;

A is



R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are as defined in claim 1.

Claim 16 (amended). The compound of claim 1

wherein:

W, X, Y, and Z are each independently selected from C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, C-R<sub>6</sub> and wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are independently selected from hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy, lower thioalkoxy, lower alkyl, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOR<sub>7</sub>, NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, wherein R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are as defined in claim 1;

M is oxygen[; and

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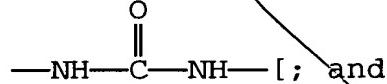
R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are as defined in claim 1].

Claim 17 (amended). The compound of claim 1  
wherein:

W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected  
from C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, C-R<sub>6</sub> and wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub>  
are as defined above but they cannot be hydrogen or  
halogen;

M is oxygen;

A is



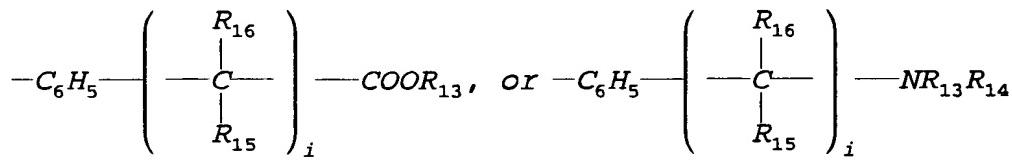
R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are as defined in claim 1].

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Claim 19 (amended). The compound of claim 1  
wherein:

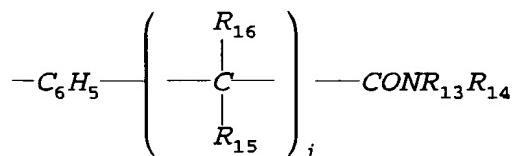
A is

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{—NH—C—} \end{array} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{—NH—C—NH—}; \end{array}$$

R<sub>1</sub> is



or



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R<sub>13</sub> and R<sub>14</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, t-butyl, and benzyl;

wherein R<sub>15</sub> and R<sub>16</sub> are independently selected from hydrogen, methyl and ethyl;

i is 0 or 1;

M is O (oxygen) [; and

W, X, Y, Z and R<sub>2</sub> are as defined in claim 1].

In Claim 20, delete "of claim 1".

In Claim 21, at line 19, on page 99, delete the word "dichoro" and insert instead "dichloro"; and at line 20, put a "]" after the word "phenyl".

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Claim 22 (amended). [The] A compound [of Claim 1 is] selected from the group consisting of:

2-Thioxo-3-o-tolyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-(2-Ethyl-phenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-Naphthalen-1-yl-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

[2-Hydrazio-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-3H-quinazolin-4-one]

3-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-[4-(Morpholine-4-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-Pyridin-3-yl-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one

~~3 - (3 - Isopropoxy - phenyl) - 2 - thioxo - 2,3 - dihydros - 1H - pyrido [2,3 - d] pyrimidin - 4 - one~~

~~3 - (3,4 - Dimethoxy - phenyl) - 2 - thioxo - 2,3 - dihydro - 1H - quinazolin - 4 - one.~~

Claim 23 (amended). [The] A compound [of Claim 1 is] selected from the group consisting of:

~~2 - Hydrazino - 3 - o - toyl - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one]~~

~~3 - (2 - Ethyl - phenyl) - 2 - hydrazino - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one~~

~~3 - (4 - Chloro - phenyl) - 2 - hydrazino - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one]~~

~~3 - (2,3 - Dichloro - phenyl) - 2 - hydrazino - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one~~

~~3 - (3 - Fluoro - phenyl) - 2 - hydrazino - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one]~~

~~2 - Hydrazino - 3 - naphthalen - 1 - yl - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one~~

~~2 - Hydrazino - 3 - (3 - methoxy - phenyl) - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one~~

~~3 - (3 - Fluoro - phenyl) - 2 - hydrazino - 3H - 1quinazolin - 4 - one]~~

~~3 - (3 - Dimethylamino - phenyl) - 2 - hydrazino - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one~~

~~2 - Hydrazino - 3 - [4 - (morpholine - 4 - sulfonyl) - phenyl] - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one~~

~~2 - Hydrazino - 3 - pyridin - 3 - yl - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one~~

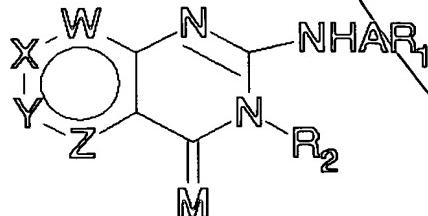
~~2 - Hydrazino - 3 - (4 - methoxy - phenyl) - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one]~~

~~3 - (3 - Amino - phenyl) - 2 - hydrazino - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one~~

~~2 - Hydrazino - 3 - (3 - isopropoxy - phenyl) - 3H - pyrido [2,3 - d] pyrimidin - 4 - one~~

~~3 - (3,4 - Dimethoxy - phenyl) - 2 - hydrazino - 3H - quinazolin - 4 - one.~~

Claim 24 (amended). [The] A compound [of Claim 1] of Formula I:



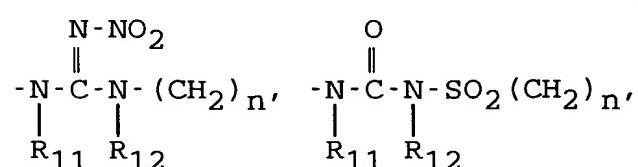
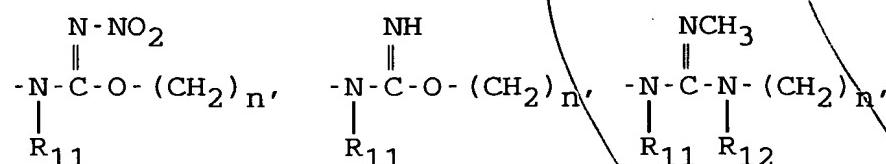
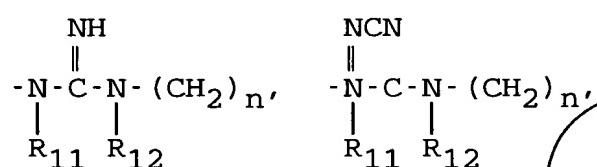
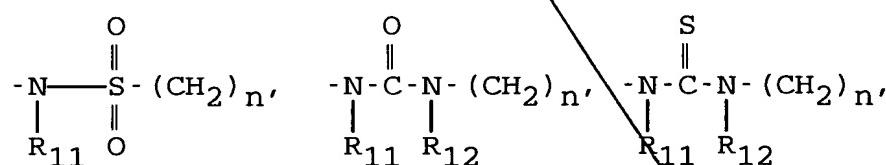
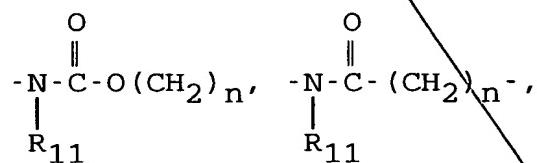
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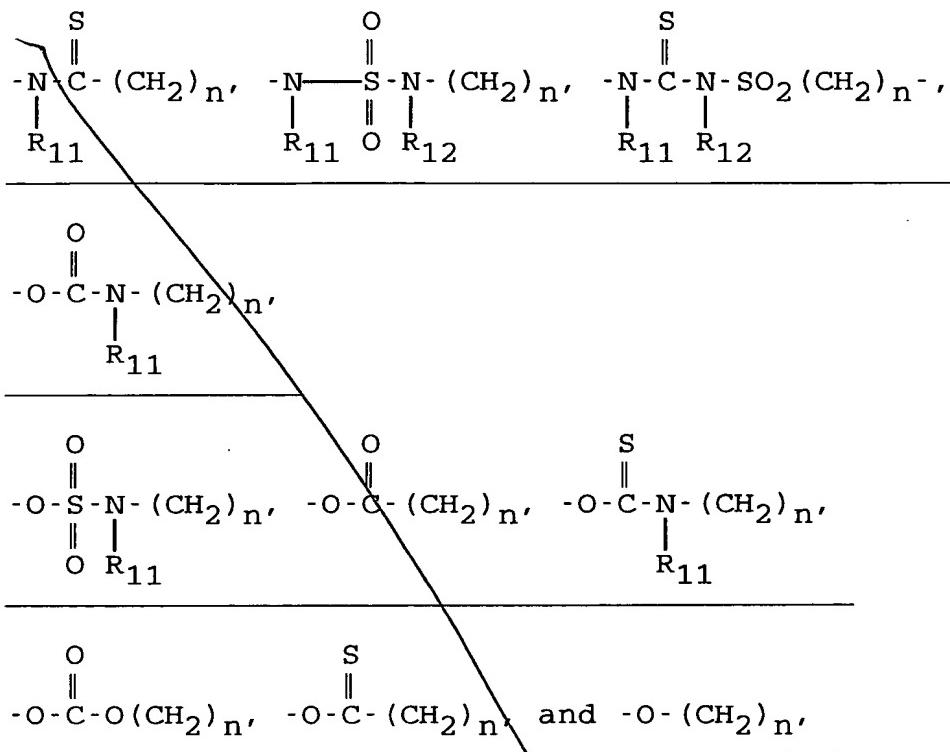
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C-R<sub>3</sub>,  
C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, C-R<sub>6</sub> and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOR<sub>7</sub> or NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>i  
wherein R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:





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wherein R<sub>11</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms); n = 0 or 1;

R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

[wherein] R<sub>2</sub> is

unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,

unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero

atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or, unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,

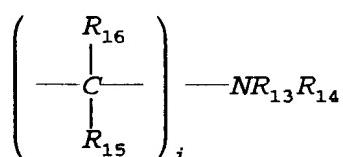
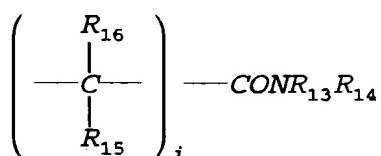
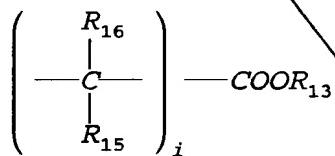
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or

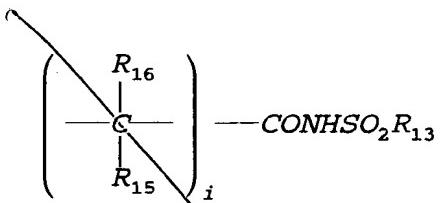
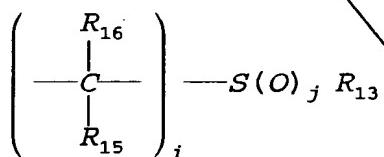
mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

wherein the substitutions are selected from

- hydrogen
- lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms,

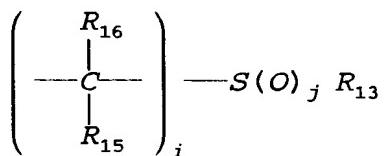
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- $(CH_2)_iOR_{13}$
  - $(CH_2)_iSR_{13}$
  - trifluoromethyl
  - nitro
  - halo
  - cyano
  - azido
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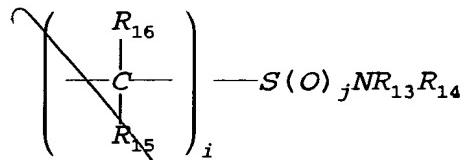
 $CONHSO_2R_{13}$  $S(O)_j R_{13}$ 

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[, and]

 $S(O)_j R_{13}$ 

, and



NR<sub>13</sub>R<sub>14</sub> is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to four hetero atoms as N, O, S;

provided that when w, x, y and z are each C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub> and C-R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are hydrogen and A is

NH-C=O and R<sub>1</sub> is unsubstituted phenyl, then R<sub>2</sub> cannot be unsubstituted phenyl;

further provided that when w, x, y and z are each C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, and C-R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are hydrogen or halogen and

A is —NH—C=O—NH—, and M is oxygen, and

R<sub>2</sub> is unsubstituted or mono substituted phenyl and wherein substitution is chloro, bromo, butyl, n-butoxy, iso-butoxy, then R<sub>1</sub> cannot be unsubstituted or mono substituted phenyl, or unsubstituted naphthyl wherein substitution is chloro or bromo;

furthermore provided that when w, x, y and z are each C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, and C-R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are hydrogen or halogen and

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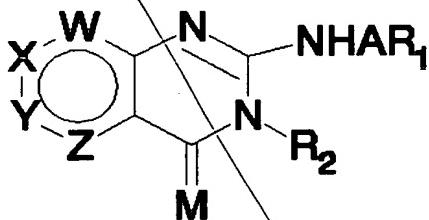
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R<sub>1</sub> is unsubstituted phenyl, unsubstituted benzyl, unsubstituted naphthyl or mono substituted phenyl wherein substitution is halogen, methyl, n-butyl or methoxy, then R<sub>2</sub> cannot be: a) unsubstituted phenyl; b) unsubstituted naphthyl; c) unsubstituted benzyl; d) mono substituted phenyl wherein substitution is halogen, methyl, n-butoxy, iso-butoxy, or methoxy; e) disubstituted phenyl wherein substitution is methyl or f) alkyl.

In Claim 25, at line 1 delete "21" and insert ✓ instead "24".

Claim 26 (amended). A compound having the structure:



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Formula I

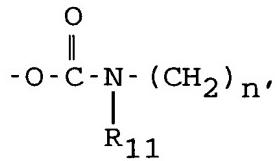
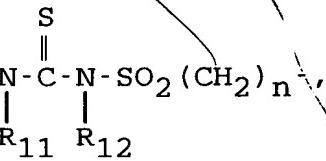
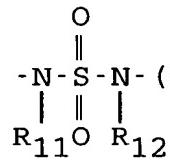
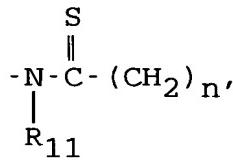
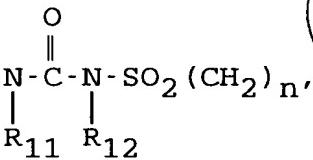
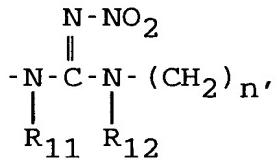
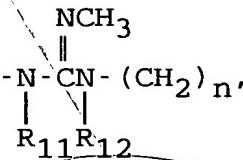
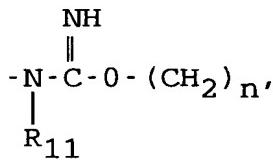
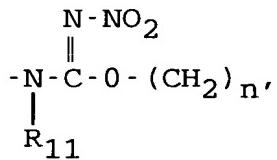
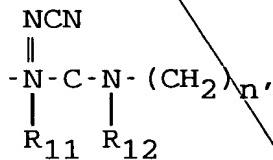
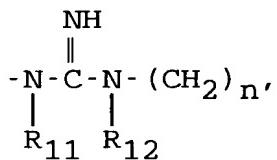
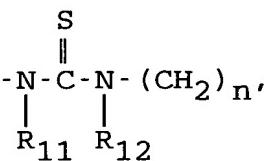
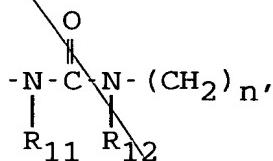
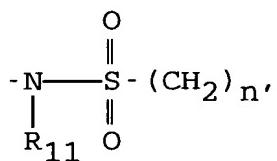
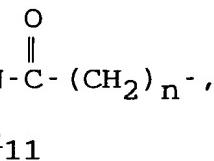
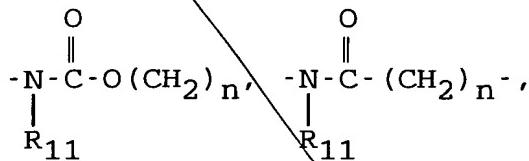
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, C-R<sub>6</sub> and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

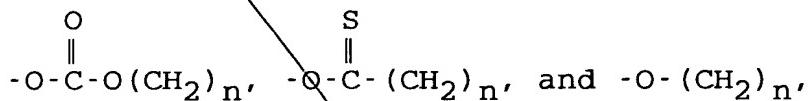
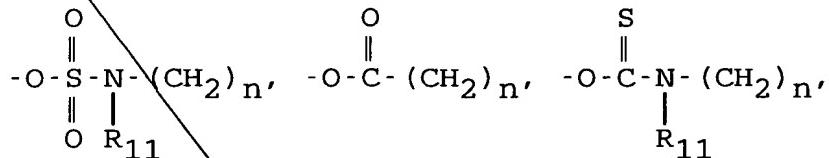
wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOR<sub>7</sub> or NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>;

wherein R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:





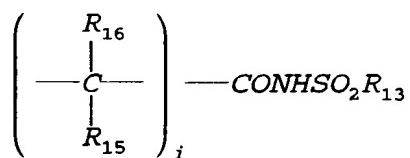
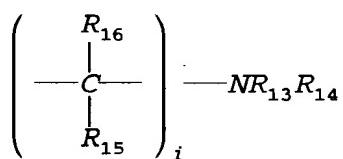
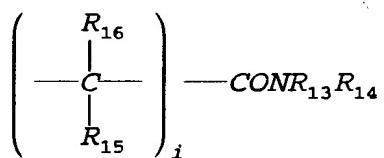
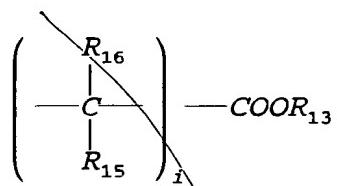
wherein  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;

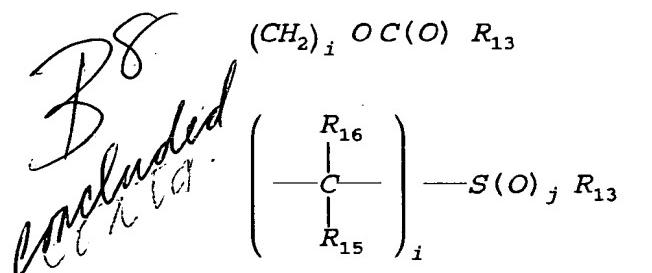
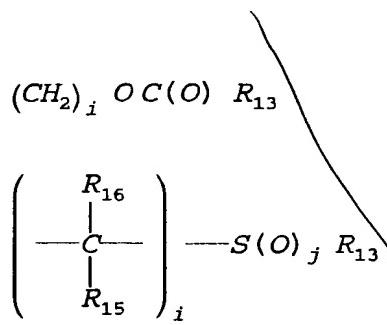
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$R_1$  and  $R_2$  independently are:  
 an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
 mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

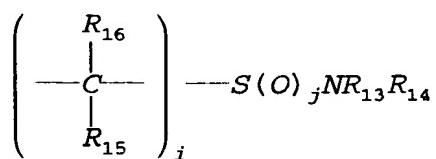
wherein the substitutions are selected from

- hydrogen
- lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms,
- $(\text{CH}_2)_i\text{OR}_{13}$
- $(\text{CH}_2)_i\text{SR}_{13}$
- trifluoromethyl
- nitro
- halo
- cyano
- azido
- acetyl





and



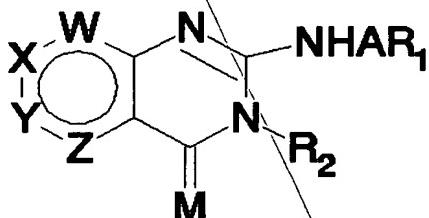
wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,  
 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower  
 alkyl, alkaryl or from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; and

$NR_{13}R_{14}$  may [is] also be mono or bicyclic ring  
 with one to four hetero atoms as N,O,S.

Claims 30-40, cancel without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

41. (New) A method for treating a condition advantageously affected by the binding of the compound of Formula I to a CCK receptor in a mammal in need of such treatment comprising providing an effective binding amount of the compound of Formula I:



**Formula I**

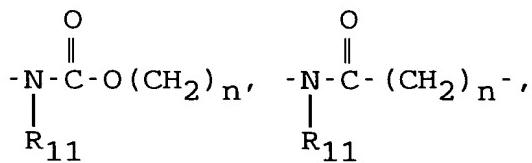
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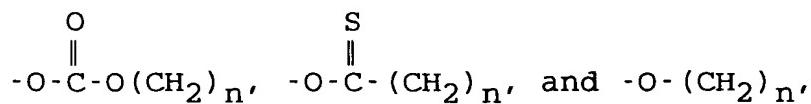
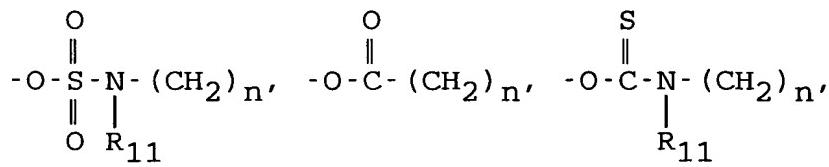
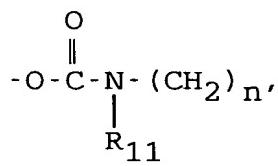
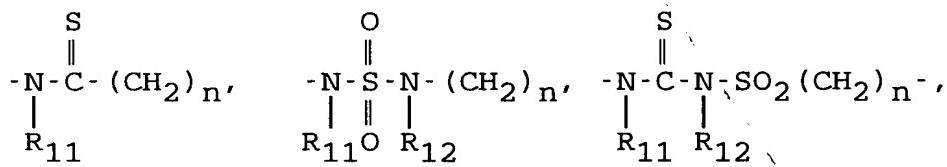
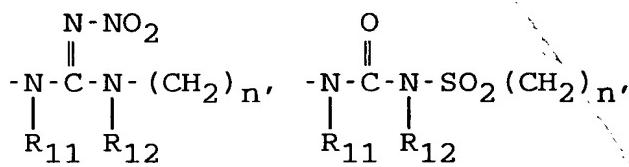
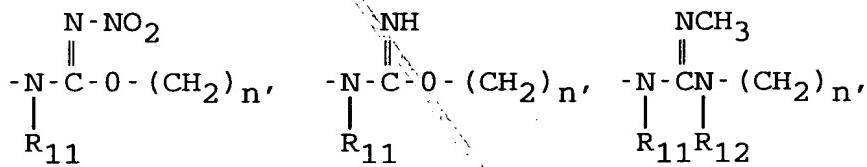
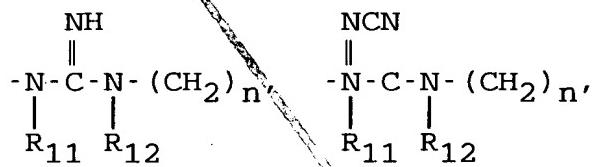
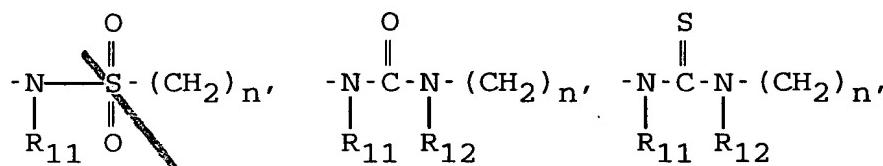
wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOR<sub>7</sub> or NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>;

wherein R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:

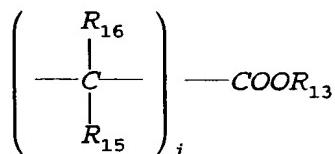


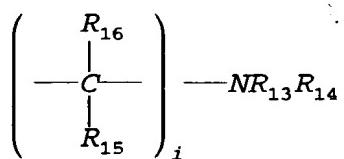
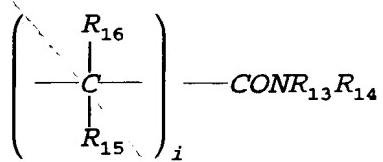


wherein  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;  
 $R_1$  and  $R_2$  independently are:  
an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

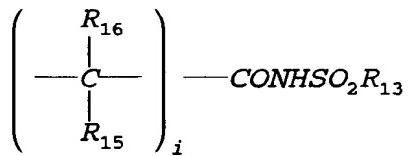
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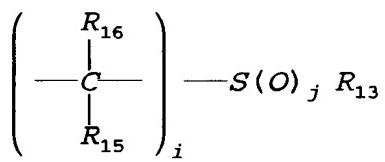
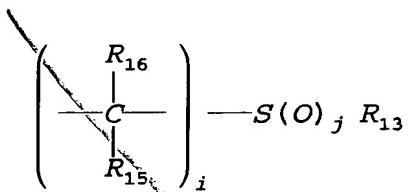
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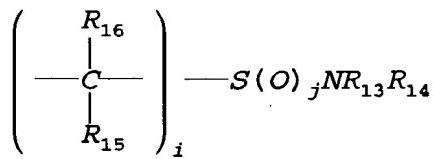


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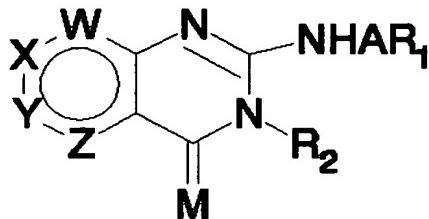
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wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,  
 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower  
 alky, alkaryl of from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; and

$NR_{13}R_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to  
 four hetero atoms as N,O,S.

42. (New) A method of reducing gastric acid  
 secretion in a mammal comprising administering an effective  
 gastric acid secretion reducing amount to a mammal in need  
 thereof a compound of Formula I:



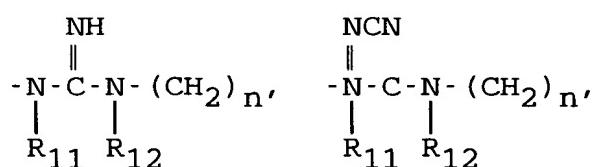
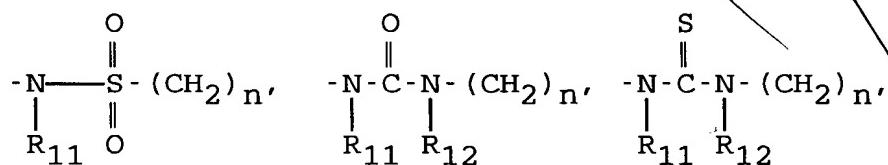
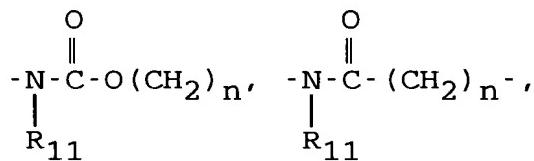
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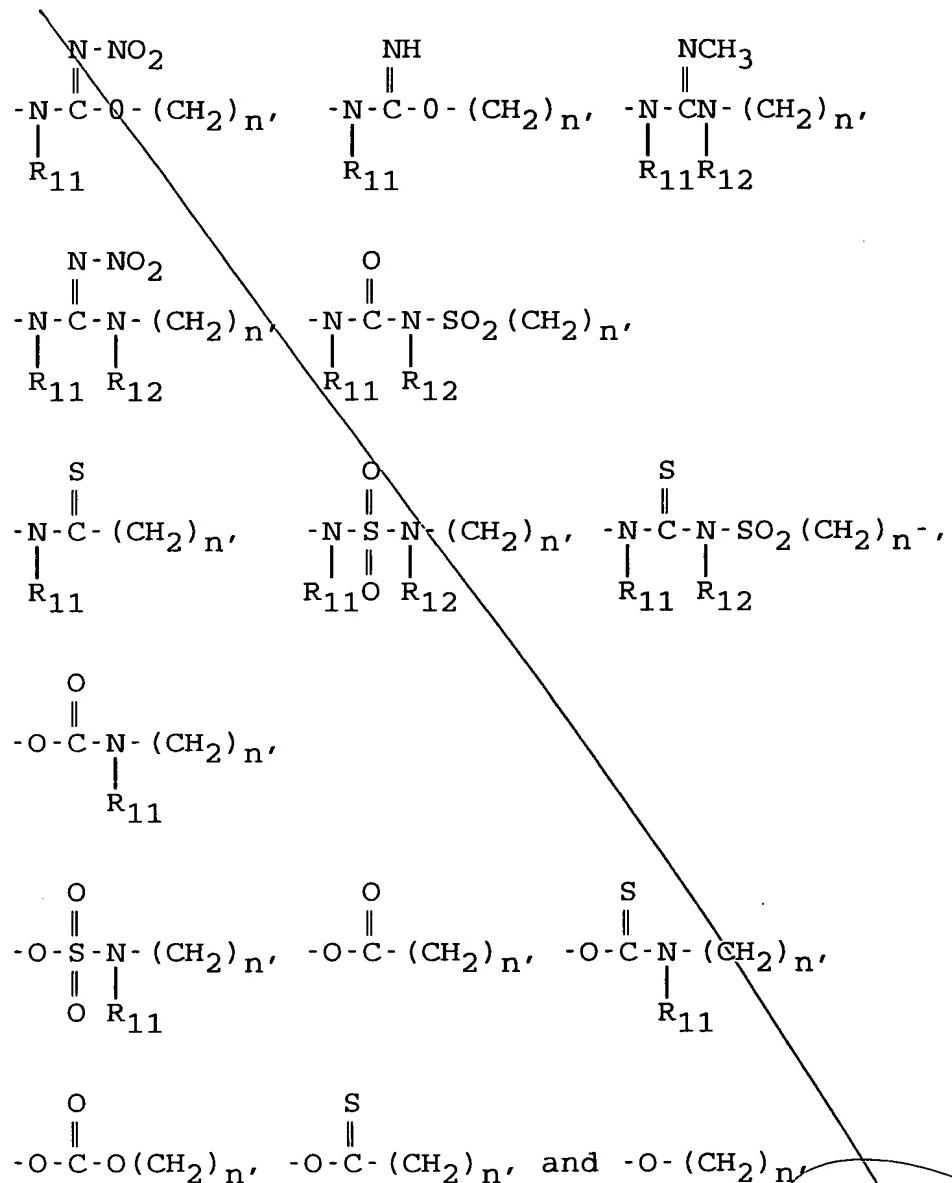
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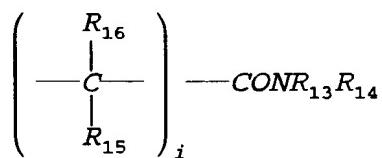
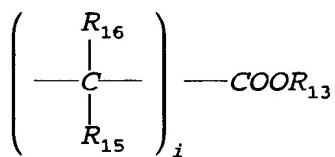
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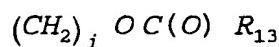
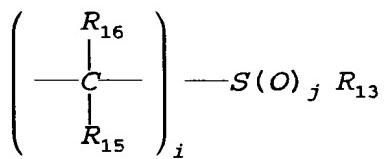
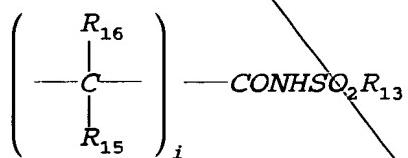
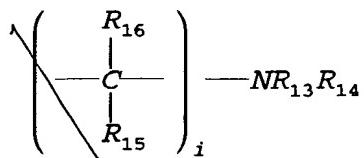
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an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
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unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,

unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
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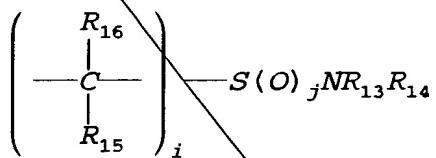
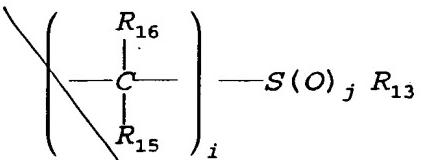
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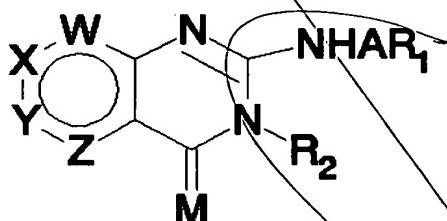


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$NR_{13}R_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to four hetero atoms as N, O, S.

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43. A method of reducing anxiety in a mammal, comprising administering an effective anxiety reducing amount to a mammal in need thereof a compound of Formula I:



Formula I

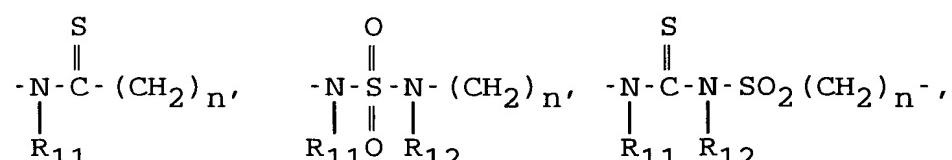
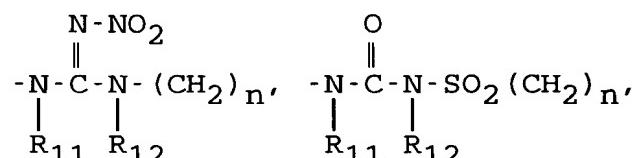
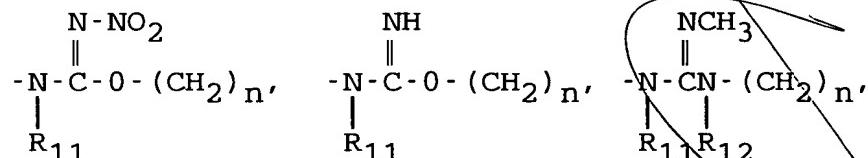
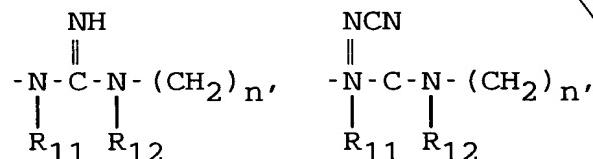
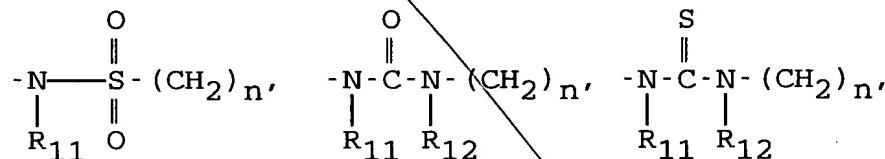
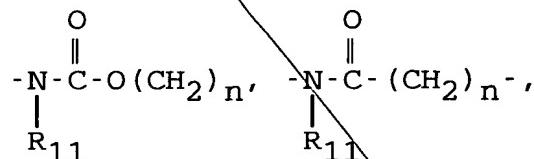
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C- $R_3$ , C- $R_4$ , C- $R_5$ , C- $R_6$  and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

wherein  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon

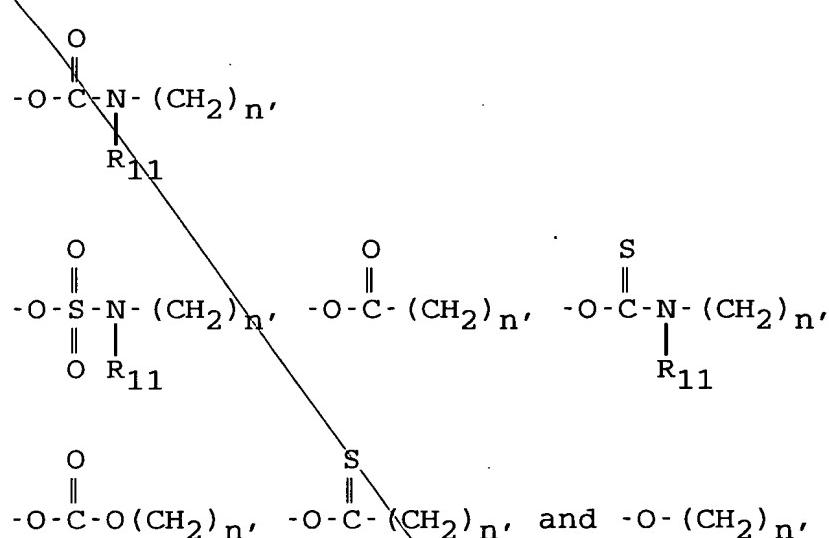
atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN,  $\text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{COOR}_7$  or  $\text{NR}_7\text{R}_8$ ; wherein  $\text{R}_7$  and  $\text{R}_8$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:



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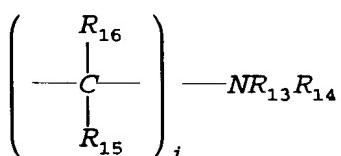
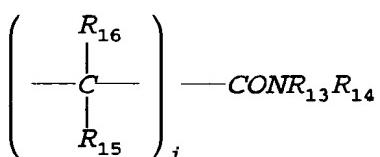
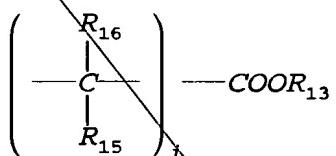
wherein  $\text{R}_{11}$  and  $\text{R}_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;

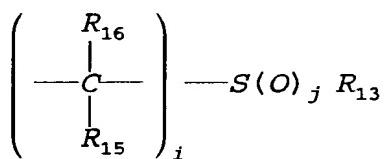
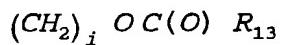
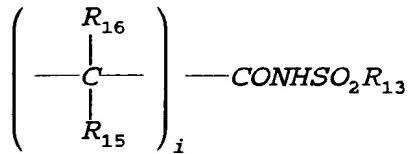
$\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  independently are:  
 an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
 mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

wherein the substitutions are selected from

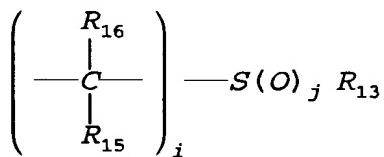
- hydrogen
- lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms,
- $(\text{CH}_2)_i\text{OR}_{13}$
- $(\text{CH}_2)_i\text{SR}_{13}$
- trifluoromethyl
- nitro
- halo

- cyano
- azido
- acetyl

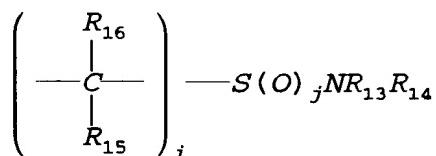




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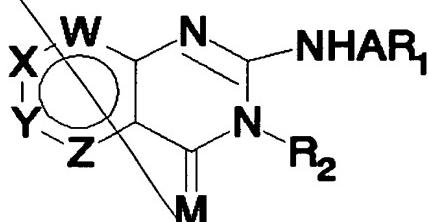


wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,

$R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, alkaryl or from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; and

$NR_{13}R_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to four hetero atoms as N,O,S.

44. A method for treating gastrointestinal ulcers in a mammal comprising administering an effective gastrointestinal ulcer treating amount to a mammal in need thereof a compound of Formula I:



Formula I

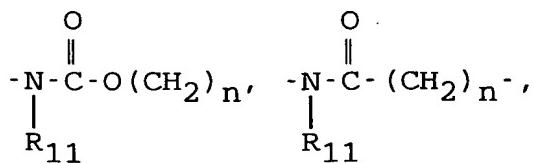
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C- $R_3$ , C- $R_4$ , C- $R_5$ , C- $R_6$  and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

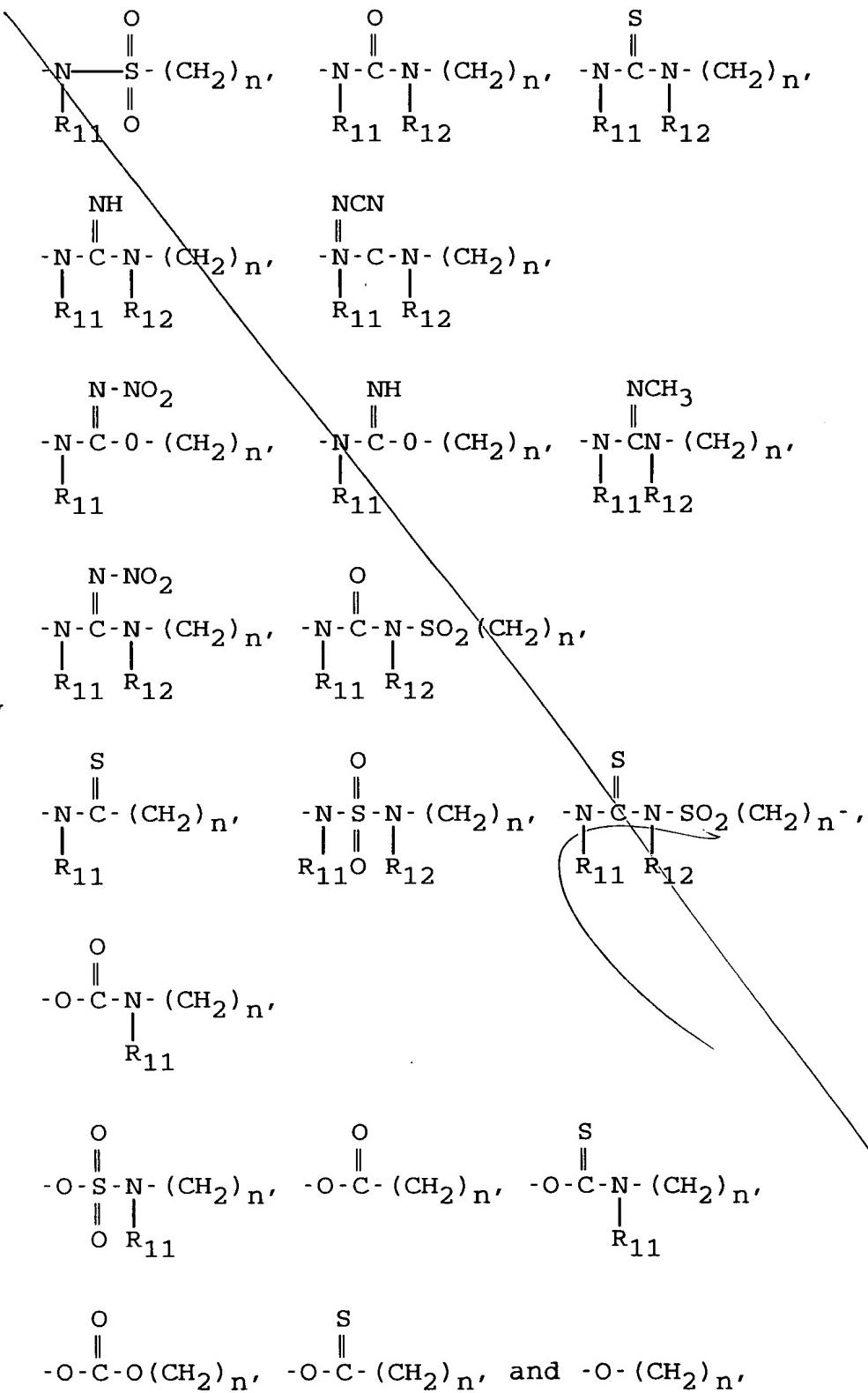
wherein  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN,  $CF_3$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $COOR_7$  or  $NR_7R_8$ ;

wherein  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:

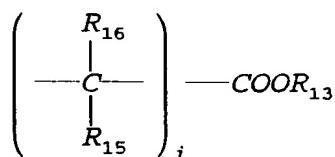


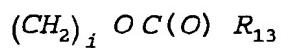
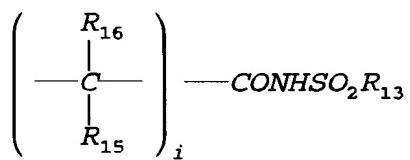
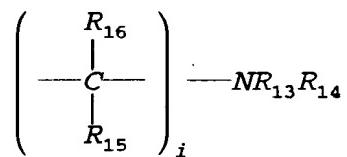
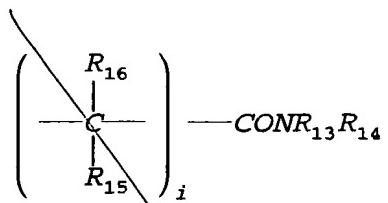


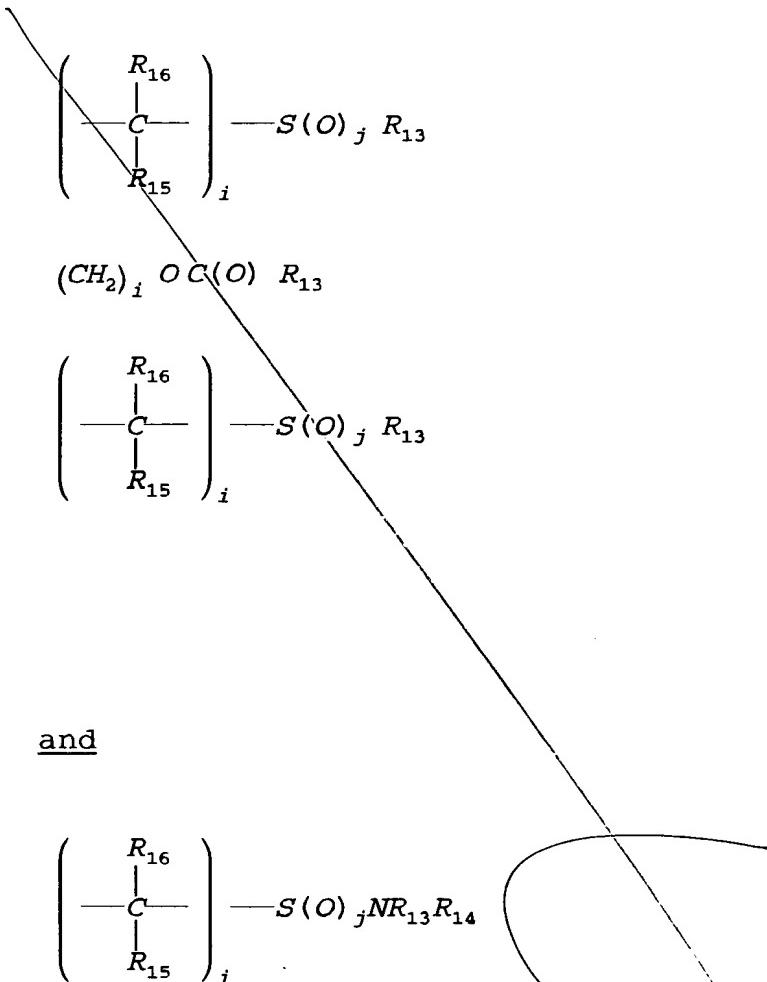
wherein  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;  
 $R_1$  and  $R_2$  independently are:  
an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur)  
or,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

wherein the substitutions are selected from

- hydrogen
- lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms.
- $(CH_2)_iOR_{13}$
- $(CH_2)_iSR_{13}$
- trifluoromethyl
- nitro
- halo
- cyano
- azido
- acetyl

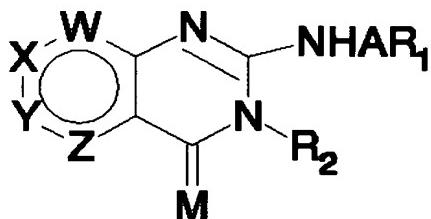






wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,  
 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower  
 alky, alkaryl of from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; and  
 $NR_{13}R_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to  
 four hetero atoms as N,O,S.

45. (New) A method of treating psychosis in a  
 mammal comprising administering an effective psychosis in  
 a mammal comprising administering an effective psychosis  
 treating amount to a mammal in need thereof a compound of  
 Formula I:



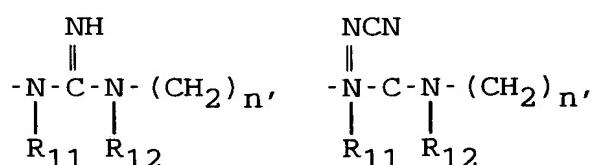
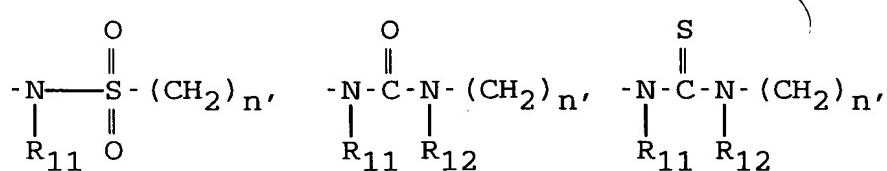
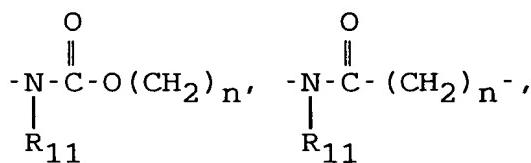
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, C-R<sub>6</sub> and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

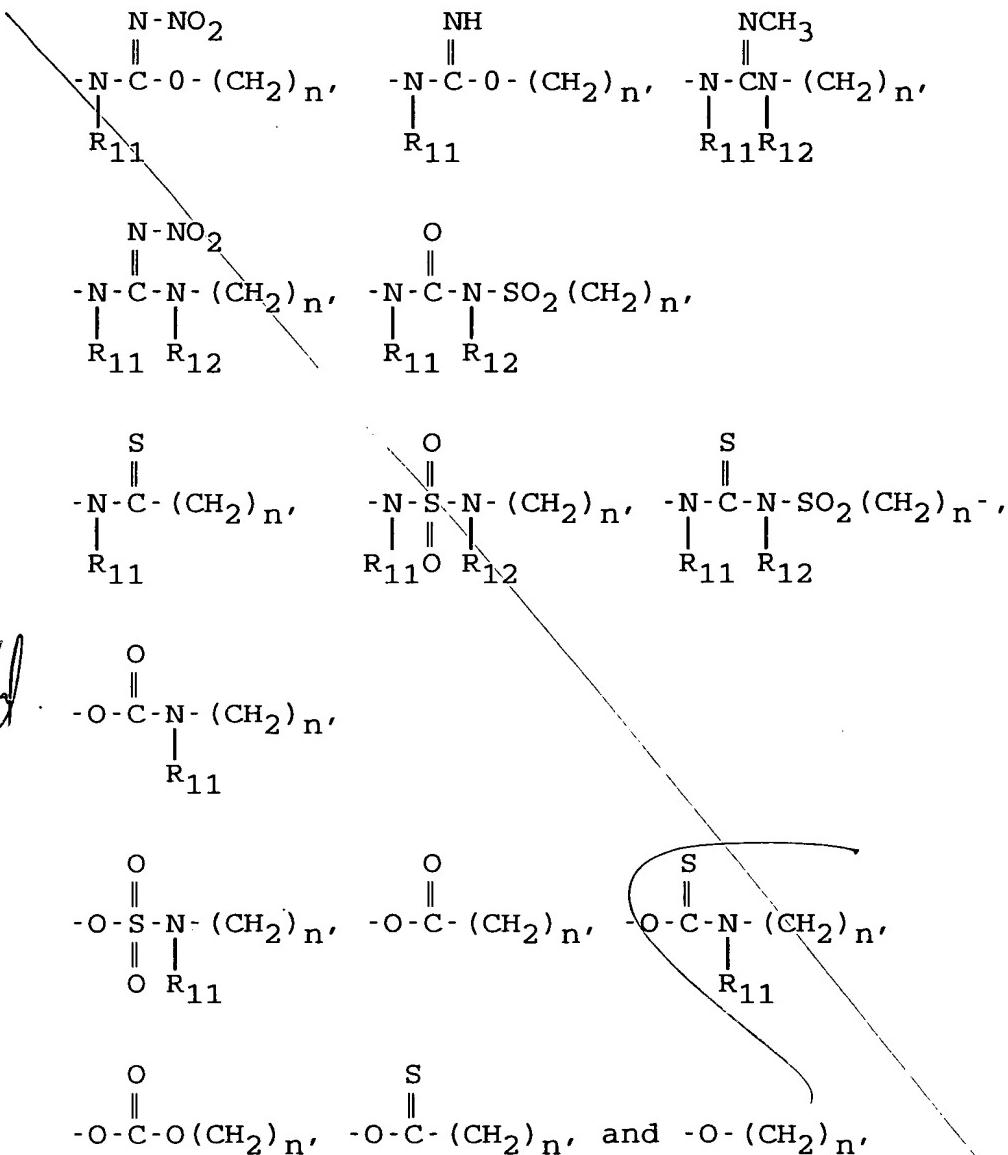
wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOR<sub>7</sub> or NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>;

wherein R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:





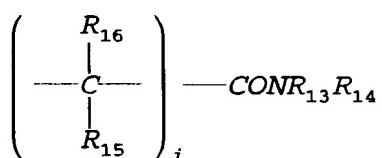
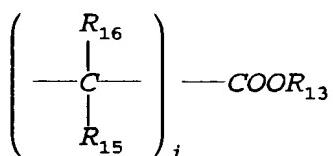
wherein  $\text{R}_{11}$  and  $\text{R}_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;

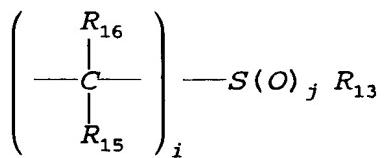
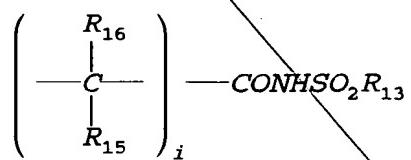
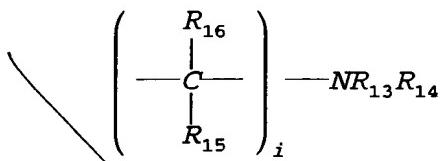
$\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  independently are:  
an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,

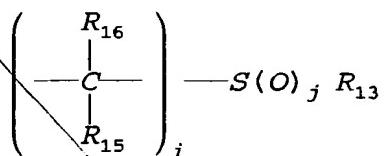
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or  
 polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
 mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to  
 four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S  
 (sulfur); and

wherein the substitutions are selected from

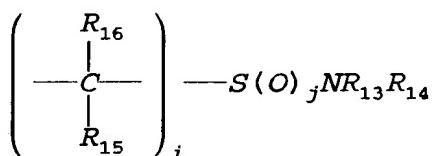
- hydrogen
- lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms,
- $(CH_2)_iOR_{13}$
- $(CH_2)_iSR_{13}$
- trifluoromethyl
- nitro
- halo
- cyano
- azido
- acetyl







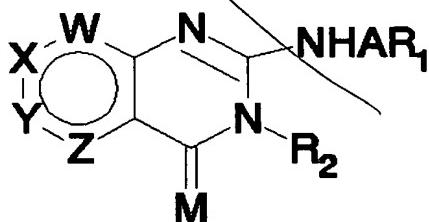
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wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,  
 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower  
 alky, alkaryl of from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; and

$NR_{13}R_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to  
 four hetero atoms as N,O,S.

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 46. (New) A method of blocking drug or alcohol  
 withdrawal reaction in a mammal comprising administering an  
 effective withdrawal reaction blocking amount to a mammal  
 in need thereof a compound of Formula I:



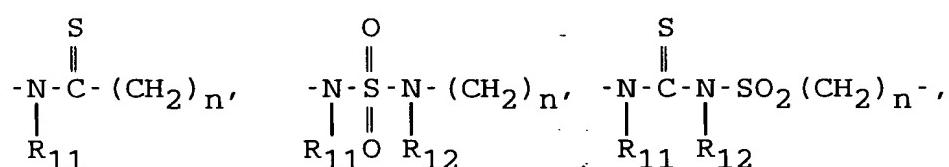
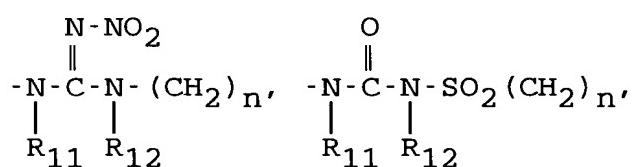
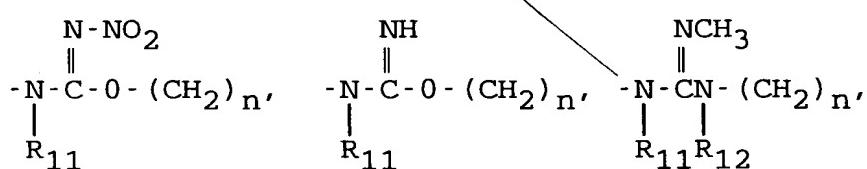
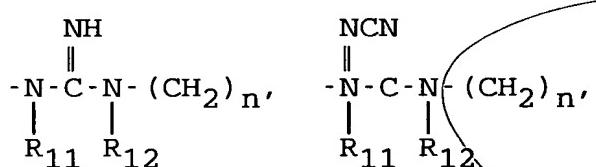
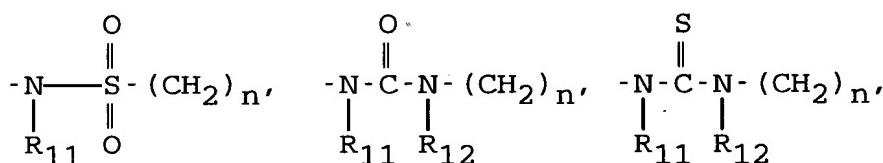
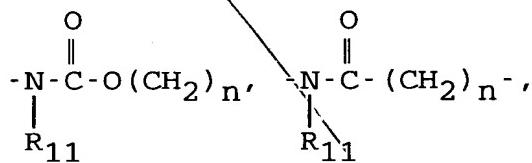
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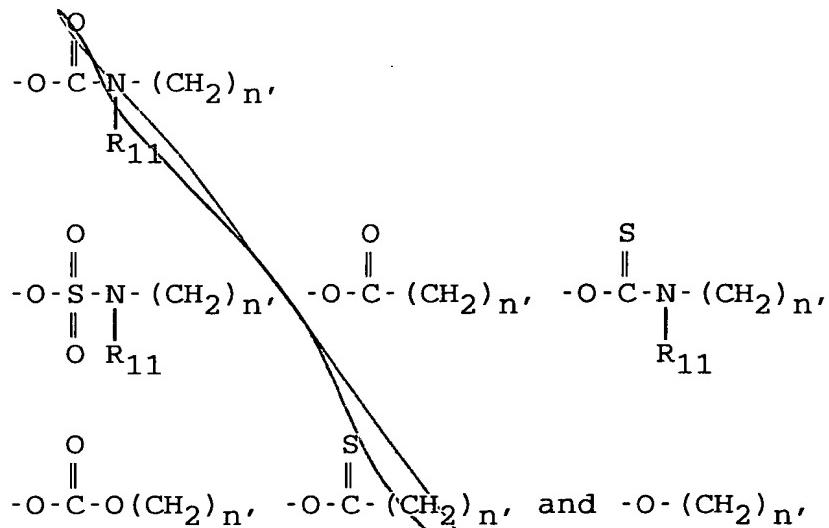
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from  
 $C-R_3$ ,  $C-R_4$ ,  $C-R_5$ ,  $C-R_6$  and N (nitrogen) and that no more  
 than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

wherein  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN,  $CF_3$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $COOR_7$  or  $NR_7R_8$ ;  
 wherein  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

$M$  is oxygen or sulfur;

$A$  is selected from the group consisting of:





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*contd.*

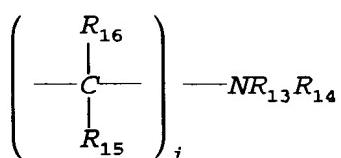
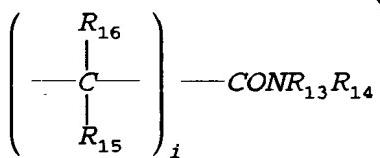
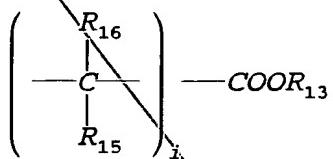
wherein  $\text{R}_{11}$  and  $\text{R}_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;

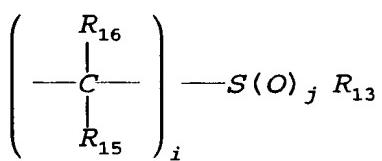
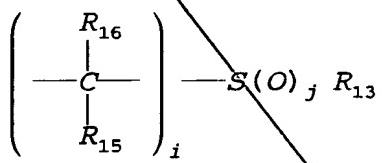
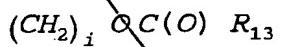
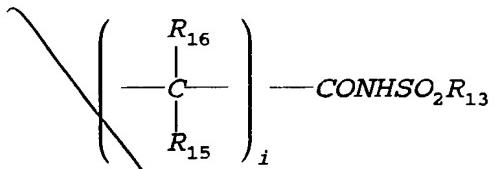
$\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  independently are:  
 an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
 unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
 mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

wherein the substitutions are selected from

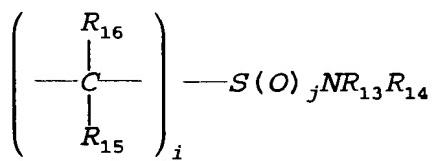
- hydrogen
- lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms,
- $(\text{CH}_2)_i\text{OR}_{13}$
- $(\text{CH}_2)_i\text{SR}_{13}$
- trifluoromethyl
- nitro
- halo

- cyano  
- azido  
- acetyl



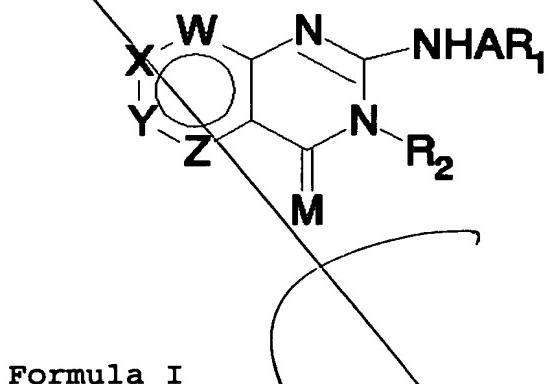


and



wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,  
 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower  
 alky, alkaryl of from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; and  
 $NR_{13}R_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to  
 four hetero atoms as N,O,S.

47. (New) A method of treating pain in a mammal  
 comprising administering an effective amount to a mammal in  
 need thereof a compound of Formula I:



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*B11.*  
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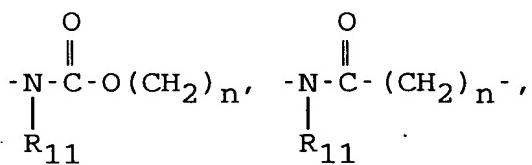
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C- $R_3$ , C- $R_4$ , C- $R_5$ , C- $R_6$  and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

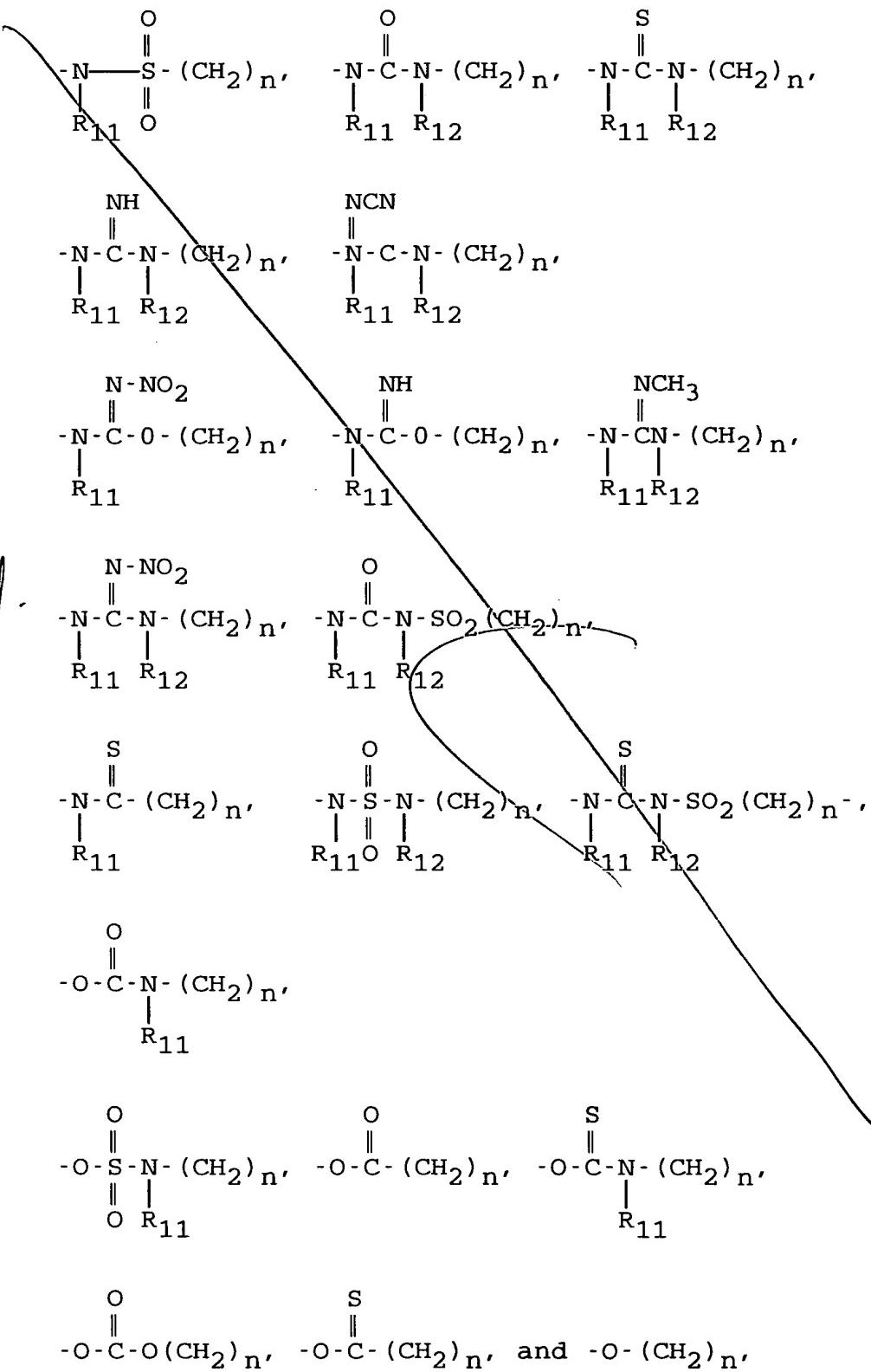
wherein  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN,  $CF_3$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $COOR_7$  or  $NR_7R_8$ ;

wherein  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:



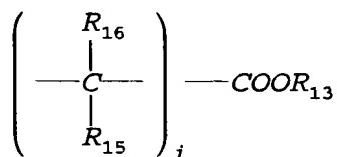


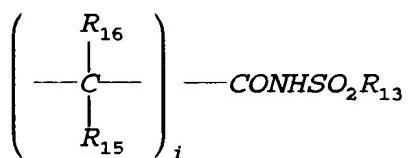
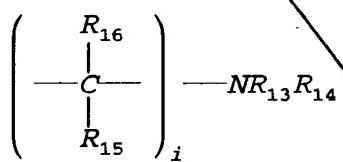
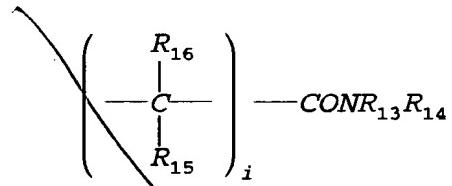
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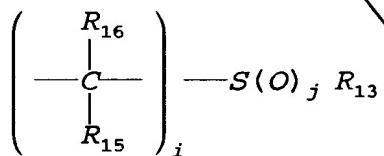
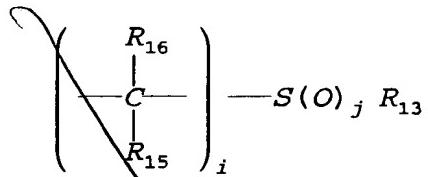
wherein  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;  
 $R_1$  and  $R_2$  independently are:  
an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

wherein the substitutions are selected from

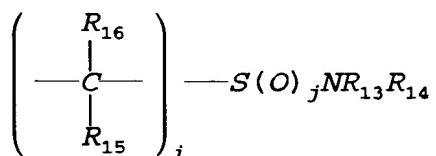
- hydrogen
- lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms,
- $(CH_2)_iOR_{13}$
- $(CH_2)_iSR_{13}$
- trifluoromethyl
- nitro
- halo
- cyano
- azido
- acetyl







and

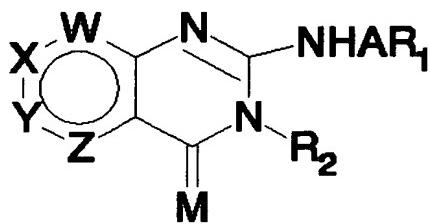


wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,  
 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower  
 alky, alkaryl of from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; and

$NR_{13}R_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to  
 four hetero atoms as N, O, S.

48. (New) A method of treating and/or  
 preventing panic in a mammal comprising administering an

effective amount to a mammal in need thereof a compound of  
 Formula I:



Formula I

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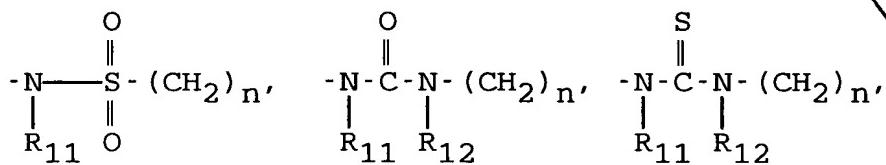
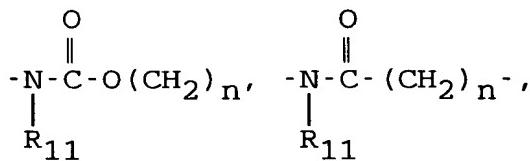
wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, C-R<sub>6</sub> and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

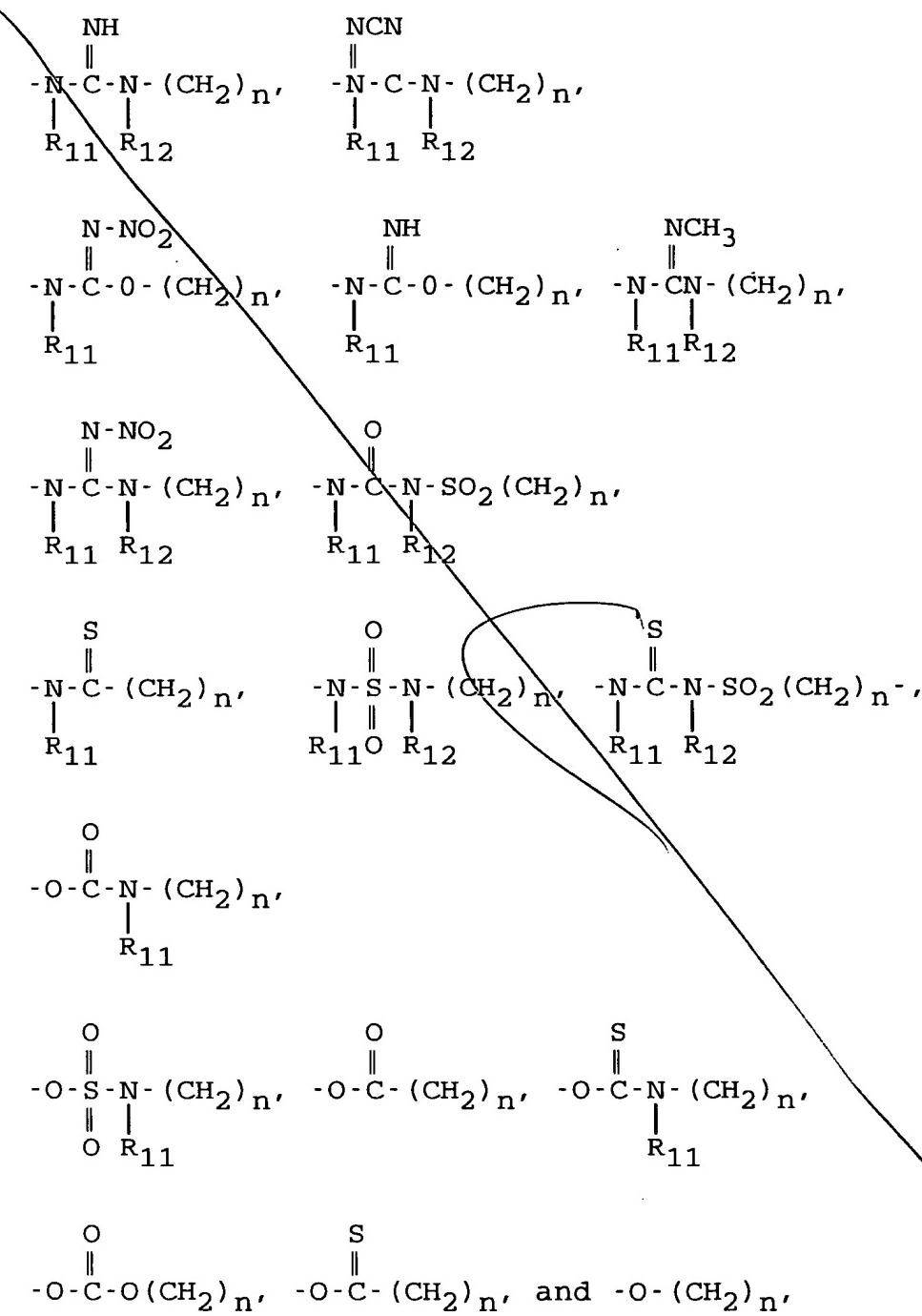
wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOR<sub>7</sub> or NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>;

wherein R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:





wherein  $\text{R}_{11}$  and  $\text{R}_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;

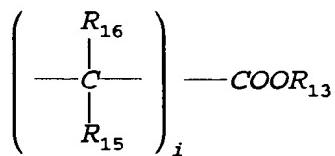
$\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  independently are:  
an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

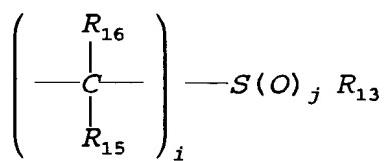
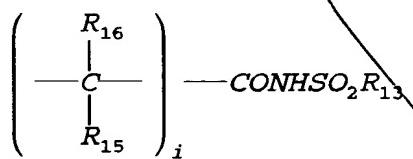
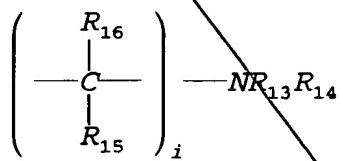
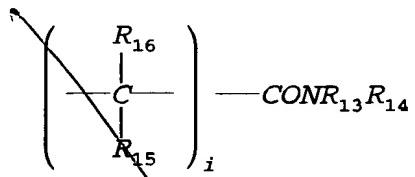
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unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or  
mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

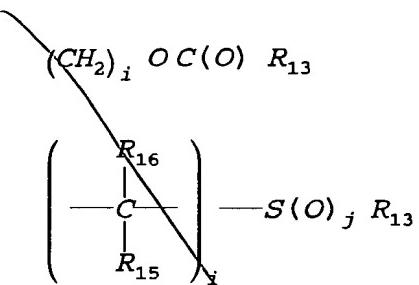
wherein the substitutions are selected from

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- hydrogen
  - lower alkyl of 1-4 carbon atoms,
  - $(\text{CH}_2)_i\text{OR}_{13}$
  - $(\text{CH}_2)_i\text{SR}_{13}$
  - trifluoromethyl
  - nitro
  - halo
  - cyano
  - azido
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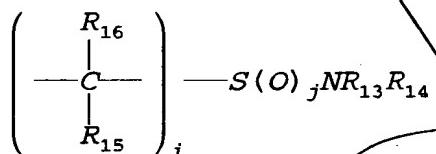




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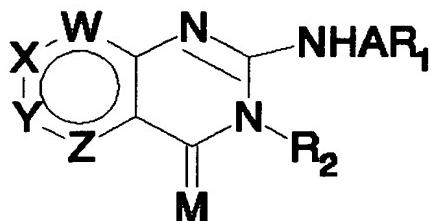


wherein i and j are independently 0, 1, 2,  
 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  are each independently hydrogen, lower  
alkyl, alkaryl or from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; and  
 $NR_{13}R_{14}$  is also mono or bicyclic ring with one to  
four hetero atoms as N, O, S.

49. (New) A method of diagnosis of gastrin-  
dependent tumors in a mammal, comprising administering to  
the mammal in need thereof an effective diagnosing amount  
of a radiolabelled iodo compound of Formula I:

~~Formula I~~

wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently selected from C-R<sub>3</sub>, C-R<sub>4</sub>, C-R<sub>5</sub>, C-R<sub>6</sub> and N (nitrogen) and that no more than two of W, X, Y and Z are N;

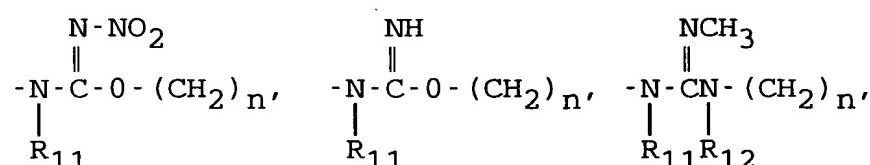
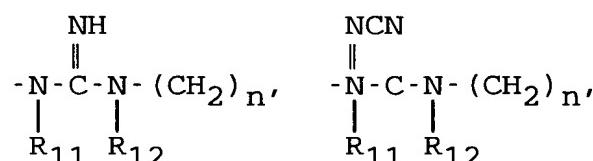
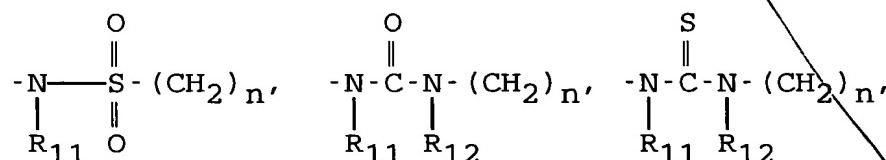
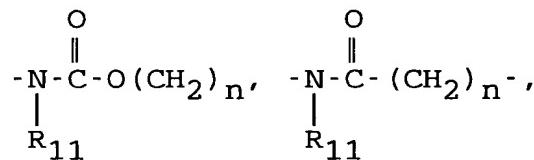


wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfhydryl, lower alkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower thioalkoxy (1-4 carbon atoms), lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms), halo, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOR<sub>7</sub> or NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>;

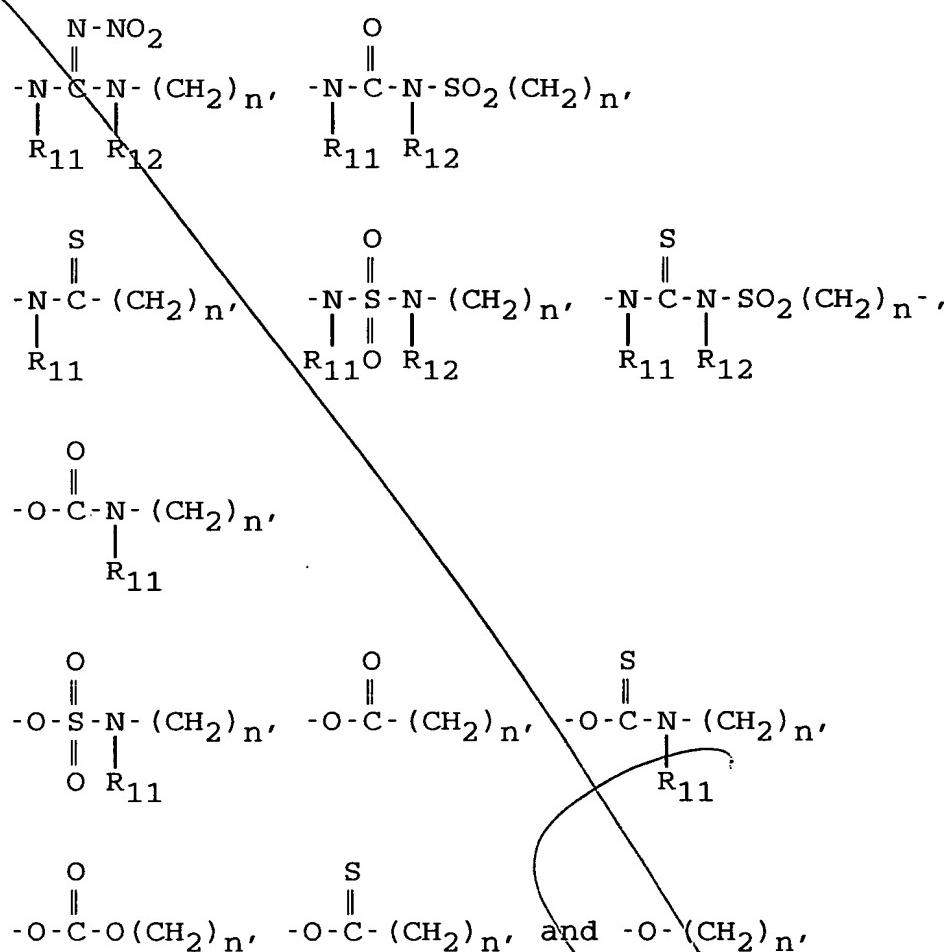
wherein R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);

M is oxygen or sulfur;

A is selected from the group consisting of:



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wherein  $\text{R}_{11}$  and  $\text{R}_{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl (1-4 carbon atoms);  $n = 0$  or  $1$ ;

$\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  independently are:  
an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted phenyl or polyaromatic,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted heteroaromatic, with hetero atom(s) N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) and/or S (sulfur) or,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted aralkyl,  
unsubstituted, mono or polysubstituted cyclo or polycycloalkyl hydrocarbon, or

mono or polyheterocycle (3 to 8 atoms per ring) with one to four hetero atoms as N (nitrogen), O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); and

wherein the substitutions are selected from

- hydrogen
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- $(\text{CH}_2)_i \text{SR}_{13}$
- trifluoromethyl
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